

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'jeannanegant@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Plea not to grant utility increase

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gant,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** [jeannanegant@aol.com](mailto:jeannanegant@aol.com) [<mailto:jeannanegant@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:39 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Plea not to grant utility increase

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**Letter of Protest**

**Print**

**Email**

Date: \* October 12, 2011

in Docket \* \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* David and Jean Gant

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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

A customer of York Electric who purchases their power through Duke Power.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

There are many of us nearing retirement who have lost most (if not all) of our retirement. With prices soaring on groceries, gasoline, clothing etc. many of us can barely afford to get by. The housing market is extremely slow so we are hesitant to sell our homes in order to cut costs. The added expense on our utility bills may very well be the straw that breaks the camel back and pushes many people into foreclosure. Please show compassion on the families with little children, elderly, and many others who cannot come up with additional income to cover the cost of a rising utility bill.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

no